

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shelly John MECHERY, et al. ART UNIT: 1641

SERIAL NO.: 10/693,519

EXAMINER: David J. Venci

FILING DATE: October 27, 2003

FOR: OPTICAL SENSING ELEMENTS FOR NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂) GAS DETECTION, A SOL-GEL METHOD FOR MAKING THE SENSING ELEMENTS AND FIBER OPTIC SENSORS INCORPORATING NITROGEN DIOXIDE GAS OPTICAL SENSING ELEMENTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

second third fourth fifth (a _____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to June 24, 2006 for:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 24, 2006

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

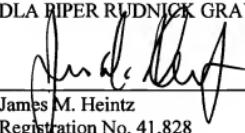
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Please charge the required fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

Respectfully submitted,

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